

gural Lecture Series – Urban Studies – University of B

ures are the constitutive fabric of both cities and non-cities, enabling exchanges of knowledge, material resources, and people. This lecture series proposes to consider infrastructures not so much as mechanisms of “development” but as an interface between developmental agenda and forces of adaptation, creativity, and contestation. Through the disciplines of art, architecture, history, and the social sciences, we will consider the complex relations between infrastructure and the city, above, below, and in-between.

The series is sponsored by the new Master’s program in Critical Urbanisms at the University of Basel. The program explores both the heterogeneity of urban life and the multiplicity of ways in which human beings seek to make sense of the perceived oppositions—between global North and South, center and periphery, global and local, and urban and rural. It draws together critical and reflective approaches from the humanities, social sciences and design disciplines to explore the complexities of urban lifeworlds in the 21st century.

February 7, 19:00, Architect, Accra, Ghana
Regenzzimmer 111, Kollegienhaus, Petersplatz 1

DK OSSEO-ASA

February 21, 19:00, Anthropology, KU Leuven
Hörsaal 101, eikones, Alte Universität, Rheinsprung 9

FILIP DE BOE

March 15, 19:00, Architectural History and Theory, ETH Zürich
Regenzzimmer 111, Kollegienhaus, Petersplatz 1

LAURENT STALD

May 2, 19:00, Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania
Regenzzimmer 111, Kollegienhaus, Petersplatz 1

NIKHIL ANA

May 30, 19:00, Studio X Johannesburg, Columbia University
Regenzzimmer 111, Kollegienhaus, Petersplatz 1

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